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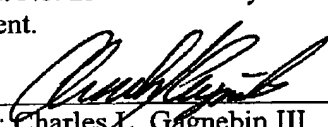
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In re application of: Timothy E. McAlindon et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING CLINICAL TRIALS OVER THE INTERNET

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:


- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$\_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.
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- ☐ Other:

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Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation with the Examiner  
on December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent  
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